



Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission

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Application for the Indiana Supreme Court

The application for the Spring 2016 vacancy on the Indiana Supreme Court includes two parts. Both Part One and Part Two must be completed. Part Two *must* be provided separately as directed in the instructions. Answers in Part One and Part Two are a matter of public record and will be supplied to the media and public upon request. However, only answers in Part One may be posted online by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission.

Part One, Sections 1-11

1. Contact/General Information

A. Full legal name and any former names.

- ☐ Jaime Marie Oss and Jaime Marie Huelat

B. State the full name (use initials for minor children), age, and relationship of each person residing in your household. For each adult living in the household (other than yourself), also state the person's occupation and employer.

- ☐ Jaime Marie Oss – 37 years old
- ☐ Anthony James Oss – 38 years old – husband
Professional Engineer/Project Development Manager
Larson-Danielson Construction Company, Inc.
- ☐ AJO - 9 years old – son
- ☐ NAO - 6 years old – son
- ☐ NEO - 6 years old – son

C. Business address, email, and telephone number.

- ☐ 450 St. John Road, Suite 204, Michigan City, Indiana 46360
joss@hmkattorneys.com
219-879-3253

D. Attorney number.

- ☐ 24335-46

E. Month and year you were admitted to the Indiana Bar.

☐ October 2003

a. Indicate current law license status, i.e. active/inactive/retired.

☐ Active

b. If you are or have been a member of the Bar of any other state, identify the jurisdiction and provide date(s) of admission and current license status.

☐ Not applicable.

F. Date and place of birth.

☐ August 31, 1978 – La Porte, Indiana

G. County of current residence and date you first became a resident.

☐ La Porte County – May 1981

2. Secondary Education/Military Experience

A. List all undergraduate colleges and universities you attended. Include the school name; dates enrolled; degree or certificate earned; and any academic honors, awards, or scholarships you received and when.

☐ Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)
August 1996 - May 2000
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Minor in Philosophy
Psi Chi Honors Society – Spring 1998 Induction – May 2000

☐ Indiana University South Bend (IUSB)
June 1997 and June 1998
Summer classes

B. Include with your original application a certified transcript from each school named in Subsection 2A, and attach copies of each transcript to each application copy. (If your social security number is on your transcripts, redact it *before* copying.)

☐ See attached – Tab 3.

C. If applicable, list any military service. Include the name of the military branch; dates of service; last rank achieved; and any honors, awards, or commendations received and when. Attach a copy of your Certificate of Release or Discharge from active duty (“DD 214” paperwork).

☐ Not applicable.

3. Post-Secondary Education

- A. List all law schools, graduate schools, and post-J.D. programs attended. Include the school name; dates enrolled; degree or certificate earned; class rank; and any academic honors, awards, or scholarships you received and when.
- ☐ Valparaiso University School of Law
August 2000 - May 2003
Juris Doctor
35/106
Honors 'A' in Pretrial Skills - December 2001
Honors 'A' in Secured Transactions - May 2003
- B. Include with your original application a certified transcript from each school named in Subsection 3A, and attach copies of each transcript to each application copy. (If your social security number is on your transcripts, redact it *before* copying.)
- ☐ See attached – Tab 4.

4. Employment

- A. Provide your employment history since graduation from college. Include name of employer, titles or positions, locations, and dates of employment.
- ☐ Huelat Mack & Kreppein P.C. 2005-Present
(f/k/a Huelat & Mack P.C.)
450 St. John Road, Suite 204, Michigan City, Indiana
η Managing Partner 2012-Present
η Senior Associate Attorney 2005-2012
 - ☐ Huelat & Gardner, LLC 2000-2005
450 St. John Road, Suite 204, Michigan City, Indiana
η Associate Attorney 2003-2005
η Law Clerk 2000-2003
- B. If applicable, describe the nature and extent of your practice of law (present and former), and provide the names of your partners, associates, office mates, and employers.
- ☐ **PRACTICE OF LAW**
I handle a variety of civil litigation files at the trial court and appellate court level, including banking, commercial sales, product liability, as well as auto accidents and premises liability. I draft the briefs in almost all appeals and complex cases handled by our law firm, including wrongful death and paternity, Clean Water Act claims, and complicated insurance coverage issues.
 - ☐ **PARTNERS AND ASSOCIATES**
 - η Jerry E. Huelat is my partner and has been my employer since 1997.
 - η Beverly J. Mack is my partner.
 - η Michael A. Kreppein is my partner.
 - η David A. Mack is one of our associates.

η Robert J. Penney is one of our associates.

5. Trial/Judicial Experience

A. Describe the extent of your jury trial experience, if any.

- I have been fortunate to second chair several jury trials with my dad, Jerry Huelat, who is one of the best litigators in the state. The most recent jury trial that we tried together was a wrongful death case in February 2015 in Lake County, Indiana, wherein we represented a driver who was intoxicated. Prior to that, I second chaired portions of jury trials with my dad, including a UIM auto accident case in Porter County, Indiana, in February 2014.
- In addition to second chairing jury trials, I have been attending my dad's trials since I was probably 12 years old. In fact, I remember the first one that I attended was a criminal jury trial for child molestation that he tried as a deputy prosecutor in the beautiful La Porte Circuit Court. That is likely where I discovered my love of courtrooms and trials. I have attended at least 20 of them over the years and learned a lot, and I feel like I have a strong understanding of trial practice.

B. Describe the extent of your bench trial experience, if any.

- I tried a breach of warranty/damage to real property case in La Porte Superior Court No. 4 in front of Judge Friedman, who was a Magistrate at the time, against a real estate developer. My clients were a national door and window manufacturer and a Midwest big box store. We received a defense verdict plus attorney fees.
- I tried another real estate property damage case in Porter Superior Court No. 4 to Judge Chidester. My client was a brick installation company that was alleged to have damaged the real property during the brick installation. We received a defense verdict.
- The first bench trial that I tried was a damage to personal property case in La Porte Superior Court No. 4 in front of Senior Judge Harner. My client was a real estate developer that was sued for the condition of the parking lot causing damage to a vehicle. The Plaintiff received a verdict against my client.

C. If applicable, describe the nature and extent of your judicial experience (including as a judge *pro tempore*). Include a description of your experience presiding over jury trials, if any.

- I was honored and privileged to pro tem for the Honorable Kathleen Lang, La Porte Superior Court No. 1 from 2012 to 2014. During my time serving as pro tem, I conducted the following:

η **Criminal Cases** - Probable Cause Hearings and Preliminary Hearings

η **Civil Cases** - Status Conferences.

- In addition to conducting hearings, I also reviewed filings and issued orders on various civil matters. I reviewed requests made by the Probation Department and issued approvals for travel for people on probation, as well.

6. Professional Experience

Include as writing samples, four selections (in total) from the written materials listed below in Subsections 6A – 6C.

A. If applicable, list up to five trial or appellate briefs and/or judicial opinions you have written. Refer to them by caption, case number, and filing date.

- ☐ Defendant Tyler Truss Systems, Inc.’s Memorandum in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment – See attached – Tab 5.
 - η *In re: State Fair Litigation – Polet, et al. v. Mid-America Sound, et. al.*
 - η Cause No. 49D02-1111-CT-044823
 - η The case was filed November of 2011. The Motion for Summary Judgment was filed March 21, 2014. You will note that my dad electronically signed the Memorandum when it was filed, but I am the one who wrote it.
- ☐ Memorandum of Law in Support of Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss/Motion for Summary Judgment and in Support of Defendants’ Motion in Opposition to Plaintiff’s Verified Petition for Entry of Temporary Restraining Order – See attached – Tab 6.
 - η *Jason Atwood v. L. Michael Reaves and Angela Reaves*
 - η Cause No. 46D02-0409-PL-137
 - η The case was filed in September of 2004. The motion was filed in December of 2004.
- ☐ Appellee Boyd Construction Company, Inc.’s Brief – Tab 7.
 - η *Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc. v. Acadia Merrillville Realty, L.P. & Boyd Construction Company, Inc.*
 - η Cause No. 45A03-1207-CT-318
 - η The appeal was filed in July of 2012. The brief was filed in January of 2013.
- ☐ Memorandum of Law in Support of Defendant Auto-Owners Insurance Company’s Motion for Summary Judgment – Tab 8.
 - η *James R. Burrus & Linda S. Burrus, individually and as Husband and Wife, v. Peter M. Hamang, as Special Administrator of The Estate of Hezekiah S. Malone, Deceased, & Auto-Owners Insurance Company and Syllas Rizer v. Peter M. Hamang, as Special Administrator of The Estate of Hezekiah S. Malone, Deceased, et al.*
 - η Cause No. 45C01-0809-CT-00149
- ☐ Appellant Jeffery Cleary’s Brief
 - η *Maintenance Dynamics, Inc. Jeffery Cleary & Chula’s LLC d/b/a Country Lounge v. Patricia Amsden, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Phillip Amsden, deceased*
 - η Cause No. 45A05-1504-CT-171
 - η The appeal was filed in April of 2015. The brief was filed in October of 2015.

B. If applicable, list up to five legislative drafts or court rules you have written or to which you contributed significantly. Refer to them by official citation, date, and subject matter.

- ☐ Not applicable.

C. If applicable, list up to five of your contributions to legal journals or other legal publications. Provide titles, official citations, and a brief description of the subject matter.

- Jaime M. Oss, *DTCI: Candor Toward the Tribunal Trumps the Attorney-Client Privilege*, IND. LAWYER, Sept. 9, 2015.
- Jaime M. Oss, *DTCI: Deciphering the New Administrative Rule 9(G)*, IND. LAWYER, Sept. 24, 2014.
- Edited Jerry E. Huelat & Robert J. Penney, *Litigation Issues: Disclosure, Objections, Nonparties*, 10 IND. CIVIL LITIG. REV. 1 (2013).
- Edited Jerry E. Huelat, *The Five Exceptions to the General Rule of Non-Liability: A Review of Indiana Case Law for the Last Ninety Years*, V IND. CIVIL LITIG. REV. 17 (2008).
- Edited Jerry E. Huelat, *No Coverage for Defective Workmanship*, IND. LAWYER (2005).
- Jerry E. Huelat & Jaime M. Oss, *Seatbelts and the Seatbelt Defense*, IND. LAWYER, 2004.

D. Identify the five most significant legal matters entrusted to you, whether as a judge or lawyer, and describe why you believe them to be so.

□ **MASS TORT LITIGATION**

My law firm was involved in mass tort litigation when it was defending a company that was sued in the Indiana State Fair stage collapse litigation, which involved multiple deaths and many personal injuries, including loss of limbs, brain injuries, paralysis, etc. This litigation was so large that all of the attorneys in my firm were involved in different aspects of the case. My contribution to the defense of this litigation involved attending select depositions and drafting most, if not all, of the major motions and briefs for our client. The most important briefs were a Motion for Consolidation and a Motion for Summary Judgment. (See Tab 5.)

The Motion for Consolidation was successful in ultimately consolidating at least ten separate cases for discovery purposes so that our client did not have to defend in ten different courts/cases at the same time, which would have been very burdensome for our client and the other Defendants. Later, another Defendant drafted a motion for consolidation in order to consolidate the cases for trial, and that Defendant utilized our Motion for Consolidation as the starting point for the Motion for Consolidation for Trial.

The Motion for Summary Judgment that we filed, which was one of the only summary judgment motions granted, was extremely important in getting our client out of this litigation in which it did not belong. Of course, obtaining judgment in our client's favor saved on litigation costs, but it also saved our client and/or its insurer millions

of dollars. Most importantly, it finally allowed our client's owners to put the matter behind them, to sleep again at night, and to move on with their lives and their business.

□ **EXCESSIVE VERDICT**

I am currently working on another very significant legal matter entrusted to me, as I am currently appealing a very large verdict against my client and the other Defendants. My dad and I tried the case well and fought very hard for our client. Despite our best efforts and because of factors that were beyond our control, the verdict against all of the Defendants was tens of millions of dollars. By convincing the jury to place half of the fault on the other Defendants, we saved our client millions of dollars.

In order to appeal the verdict, I drafted the Joint Motion to Correct Errors based upon the excessiveness of the verdict. Despite the fact that the judge thought that it was well written, he denied the motion. I, then, appealed the verdict and drafted the Appellant's Brief for our client that has helped to convince the Plaintiff that it would be in its best interest to try to settle the claim than continue with the appellate process.

While this case appears on the surface to be just about money, our client reminds us often that we hold his "life" in our hands. I take that trust and obligation very seriously.

□ **WRONGFUL DEATH OF A CHILD**

Another partner and I just finished a wrongful death case involving a child on behalf of the family. This was a heart wrenching case, and the family was in turmoil throughout most of the litigation process. Because they were pursuing this case, they were not able to have closure and move on with their lives.

During the "trial", which was an arbitration that was essentially a bench trial, I saw the family finally starting to heal. While I helped determine what testimony to offer for many of the witnesses and what testimony to offer for rebuttal and I helped draft the written closing and the rebuttal, my most important function during this case was in caring for the family right before, during, and right after the arbitration. I was not just their advocate, but I was also their friend and confidant.

□ **CLEAN WATER ACT**

My partner, Beverly Mack, brought me in to assist with drafting a complicated Motion for Summary Judgment in a Clean Water Act case. Our client was a subdivision developer, who was sued because he was a former owner of the business that developed the particular subdivision, along with some other Defendants, for allegedly violating the Federal Clean Water Act. He was potentially subject to hundreds of thousands of dollars in civil penalties for violation of the Act.

As such, we filed a Motion for Summary Judgment under several theories. I drafted the sections demonstrating that: 1) the Responsible Corporate Officer Doctrine did not apply so our client could not be individually liable for the civil penalties and 2) the citizen suit was improper because it was based upon a past violation of the Act. The court partially granted the motion, and the parties eventually settled the case.

□ **IMPORTANT APPELLATE ARGUMENT INVOLVING A CODEFENDANT’S LACK OF STANDING DUE TO ITS FAILURE TO PRESERVE ALLEGED ERROR**

A few years ago, I took over a file from an attorney who was retiring. He had obtained summary judgment for my/our client, a family-owned snowplow contractor, and the Codefendant, a retail store, appealed the judgment. However, the Codefendant failed to preserve any alleged error in the trial court’s ruling, because it failed to object. This failure to object during the summary judgment phase of the litigation violated the process and principles regarding the dismissal of parties set forth by the Indiana Supreme Court.

In the court of appeals, the majority believed that the Codefendant did not have an opportunity to raise its objection before the Motion to Correct Errors, and overturned the judgment for my client. The dissent agreed with me and believed that the Codefendant lacked standing because it failed to preserve any alleged error.

Due to the importance of this precedent, - specifically, that a Codefendant could represent to the trial court during a hearing on a Motion for Summary Judgment that it had no objection to the dismissal of another codefendant, lose on its Motion for Summary Judgment, and only then tell the trial court, in a Motion to Correct Errors, that it now objected to the dismissal of the other Codefendant - we requested transfer to the Indiana Supreme Court. However, the parties reached a settlement after all of the briefing and before the Court had an opportunity to rule.

7. Efforts to Improve the Legal System, Administration of Justice, or Society

A. Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) toward the improvement of the law, the legal system, or the administration of justice. Include a description of any management or leadership roles you undertook to achieve these goals, and describe any specific instances in which your collaborative efforts helped achieve these goals.

□ **ISBA 2015 LEGAL EDUCATION CONCLAVE – “THE FUTURE OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSION”**

In 2015, the ISBA and the Indiana Supreme Court held a Legal Education Conclave, which was an invitation only event. I was invited to and did attend this meeting of lawyers, judges, and law professors. During this conclave, we talked about the changing landscape of the legal profession, the potential threats to it, access to justice, diversity, wellness issues, the issues with decreased enrollment at law schools, inability for recent graduates to find jobs, and skyrocketing law student debt. There was a call for volunteers to come up with some solutions to these problems. I volunteered to be on the committee, but I do not believe that one has been assembled, yet.

□ **DEFENSE TRIAL COUNSEL OF INDIANA**

η **Published Article** - As a Board member, I published an article last year about the litigator’s obligations of candor toward the courts and the intersection with the

rule of confidentiality/the attorney-client privilege. In practice, these can be tough rules to follow, and I wanted other litigators to be aware of these Rules of Professional Conduct and how to adhere to both. *See* Jaime M. Oss, *DTCI: Candor Toward the Tribunal Trumps the Attorney-Client Privilege*, IND. LAWYER, Sept. 9, 2015.

- η **Amicus Committee** – The DTCI Amicus Committee receives requests for DTCI amicus participation from attorneys around the state who are involved in appeals, and it makes recommendations to the Board of Directors about issues to be addressed or potential positions to be taken. When I went on the Board of Directors, I expressed an interest in being on this committee. The committee was full, but my willingness to be involved prompted a change in the structure of the committee and terms have now been assigned to the members on the committee.

While I have had many opportunities as a Board member to influence whether an amicus brief is written and what position the organization might take, I wanted to have more direct involvement with the briefs and their drafting. As such, when a vacancy finally came up, I again expressed an interest in being on the committee. I was voted in as an Amicus Committee member in December 2015, and my term began January 1, 2016.

□ **WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**

- η **Court of Appeals on Wheels Oral Argument Committee** – 2014
We brought the Court of Appeals to the Lake County Courthouse in Crown Point in April 2014 for an oral argument. The committee arranged for many high schools from Lake and Porter Counties to be present at the argument. It also arranged for them to have study guides about the legal process and the case. My role was to create a piece of graphic art to thank our many sponsors.
- η **Jurors as Judges II Committee** – 2014
Judge Hawkins, Lake Superior Court No. 2, invited the WLA to help him with this CLE program. During this program, jurors were on a panel and discussed their experience on the jury, what worked, what did not, etc. I attended the meeting with Judge Hawkins and several committee members, attempted to help find some jurors from La Porte County, and helped with the event.
- η **Professional Development Panel for Valparaiso University Law School's Professional Development Day** - 2014 & 2015
Valparaiso University Law School puts on a couple of programs each year for its students to meet lawyers in the community and connect with various bar associations. It is a wonderful opportunity to help these students network and to mentor them during their law school experience.

□ **LA PORTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

- η **Professional Development Panel for Valparaiso University Law School's Professional Development Day** – 2013
Please see above for a description.

- **VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW CLINIC BENEFIT – 2000-2005**
 During law school and after (until I had children), I participated in the VUSL Law Clinic Benefit. The students and law school staff performed a musical each year for the Law Clinic's benefactors to raise funds for the operation of the law clinics, which serve the disadvantaged families of Porter County, and for a new clinic building. The new Heritage Hall was completed in 2010.
 - **2014 MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMAN OF NORTHWEST INDIANA IN LAW AWARD**
 In November 2014, I was honored with this award for being Northwest Indiana's most influential lawyer in the legal community and in the community at large.
- B. Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) concerning civic, political, or social issues. Include a description of any management or leadership roles you undertook in this area, and describe any specific instances in which your collaborative efforts in this area led to a successful result.
- **INDIANA KIDS' ELECTION SPEAKERS' BUREAU** - I taught a gifted class at Joy Elementary School in Michigan City, Indiana, about the election process before the 2012 Presidential Election.
- C. Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) to improve your local, state, or national community through charitable work or public service. Include a description of any management or leadership roles you undertook in this area, and describe any specific instances in which your collaborative efforts in this area led to a successful result.
- **2015 LA PORTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S DAY OF SERVICE PROJECT** - I helped coordinate a two part service project for the La Porte County Bar Association at Kesling Park in La Porte. The bar association hosted a food drive for the Salvation Army and helped the City of La Porte Park & Recreation Department spread fibar at Fort La Play Porte. We collected three large boxes of food and donations of approximately \$150 for the Salvation Army.
 - **2014 LA PORTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S DAY OF SERVICE PROJECT** - For this project, I coordinated the La Porte County Bar Association's participation in the La Porte County Beaches and Blueways Cleanup, Adopt-A-Beach, which was part of a larger cleanup spearheaded by the Alliance for the Great Lakes, at Washington Park in Michigan City. We joined thousands of others in simultaneously cleaning up the shorelines of all of the Great Lakes, which the Alliance was calling "the World's Largest Shoreline Cleanup". My group, which was a third of the volunteers for the bar association, removed about 10 pounds of trash from the beach. We also collected data about the trash so that the Alliance could use that information to make positive changes for the Great Lakes.
 - **2013 LA PORTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S DAY OF SERVICE PROJECT** - I coordinated the service project for the La Porte County Bar Association called "The Asian Honeysuckle Eradication Project" at Luhr Park in La Porte. The Asian Honeysuckle is not indigenous to the area and is taking over the forest. The

association helped the La Porte County Parks Department eliminate this nuisance from several acres of the forest.

□ **ISBA SERVICE COMMITTEE – 2012-2014**

- η As part of our Leadership Development Academy project, I helped create the ISBA Service Committee. Specifically, a colleague and I drafted the Proposal for the Creation of a Standing Committee on Community Service to the ISBA Board of Governors. The proposal was accepted after it was presented by my fellow LDA members. The purpose of the committee is to create a culture of community service within the legal community and to promote hands-on community service throughout the State of Indiana by state, local, and specialty bar associations.

After our first several committee meetings, we participated in community service projects at Ronald McDonald House and Wheeler Mission. I worked with and coordinated a project at Wheeler Mission.

- η When I was Chair of the Service Committee, I explored the possibility of the committee partnering with the ISBA Young Lawyers Section and the American Bar Association to provide hands-on disaster relief when natural disasters occur. This is still a work in progress as a long term goal of the committee.

□ **ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD – 2010-2012**

I was invited by the Principal to be on my son's school's Advisory Board. As an alumnus myself, I was particularly in tune to what the school needed. It was going through an enrollment crisis and was getting pressure from the Diocese. We worked together to create a Strategic Planning Committee to help with this crisis. We also worked on helping with the normal catholic school needs. As part of this Board, I assisted the Principal in interviewing potential teachers.

□ **ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE – 2011**

While on this committee, we created a strategic plan for the school in order to address the enrollment crisis and other issues that needed to be addressed for the Diocese. I was on the Enrollment Subcommittee, as well, and we developed a marketing campaign, that included making a float for the 4th of July Parade and operating a booth at the La Porte County Fair. I was in charge of the booth, which included working with the Fair office, getting parents and teachers to work the booth, and working the booth. We were successful in increasing enrollment, and we also raised the funds required by the Diocese.

□ **ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL HOME & SCHOOL GUILD COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR – 2011-2012**

I created the Newsletter every month for the school families to inform them about the goings-on in the school and in the school community. It was a very creative process that I thoroughly enjoyed.

- **ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL HEAVENLY NIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBER - 2011**
Heavenly Night was the gala fundraiser for my son's school. We planned the event, which raised approximately \$25,000. I was in charge of obtaining the proper license from the State for our raffle. I also helped solicit donations for the silent auction. I was on the Invitation Subcommittee, as well.

- **ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTOR – 2003 – PRESENT**

D. Describe the nature and extent of any *pro bono* legal services you have contributed.

- For pro bono legal services, I have represented a client in a misdemeanor criminal case involving a DUI. I have represented several clients in infraction cases and one in a real property dispute. The drafting of Durable Powers of Attorney & Healthcare Representative, simple wills, and deeds is another pro bono service that I have provided to clients. I have drafted contracts for clients, as well.

E. Indicate your experience teaching law. Provide the dates, names of institutions or programs, and a description of the subject matter taught.

- None.

8. Memberships and Other Activities

A. List any memberships and offices you have held in professional organizations, including dates and descriptions of the purposes of the organizations and of your involvement.

- **LA PORTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**
 - η **President** - 2013 & 2015
 - η **Board of Governors** - 2011-2012, 2014, 2016
- **INDIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**
 - η **Litigation Section**
 - Secretary - 2015-2016
 - District 2 Council Member - 2013-2015
 - At-Large Council Member - 2012-2013
 - η **Service Committee**
 - Chair - 2012-2014
 - Annual Day of Service Director - 2014-2016
 - η **Nominating Committee** - District 2 Representative – 2015
 - η **House of Delegates Nominating Committee** - Member – 2015
 - η **Women in the Law Committee** - Member - 2015-2016
 - η **Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee** - Member - 2015-2016

η **Improvements in the Judicial System Committee** - Member - 2011- 2016

η **Legal Ethics Committee** - Member - 2011-2016

□ **WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION** - Member - 2013-2016

□ **DEFENSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE** – Member – 2012-2016

□ **DEFENSE TRIAL COUNSEL OF INDIANA**- Member – 2010-2016

η **Board of Directors** - 2014-2016

η **Rules Committee** - Chair - 2014-2016

η **Amicus Committee** - Member – 2016-2017

B. List any memberships and offices you have held in civic, charitable, or service organizations, including dates and descriptions of the purposes of the organizations and of your involvement.

□ **LA PORTE COUNTY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The La Porte County Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors brought me on board in 2013 when it was struggling financially. Since then, I have worked with an Interim Executive Director and a new Executive Director, along with the rest of the Board, to get the Symphony back on track and be fiscally responsible, while continuing to provide the community with the excellent programs that we are accustomed to hearing. We have come out of a deficit and managed to balance the budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

In addition to becoming the Vice President of the Board of Directors, I was the Interim Bookkeeper for 2015 so that we could save on those costs. I am also the Board liaison to the Artistic Committee, and, through our collaborative efforts, we developed an outstanding 2015-2016 season, which has been a huge success thus far.

C. List any memberships you hold in social clubs or organizations. If any restrict its membership on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin, please describe your efforts within the organization to eliminate restrictions.

□ None.

D. Describe your hobbies and other leisure activities.

□ My favorite leisure activity is spending time with my family, my bubbas - as I call my boys, on our boat or having fun on the beach in Washington Park. We also love to travel to Lake Cumberland in Kentucky or to San Diego, California, to visit my cousin, who is like my sister, and her family. We spend a lot of time in my parents' pool in the summer, as well.

□ I love to read, walk, cross-stitch, and paint walls to relax. I also like to watch sports, like football, basketball, or hockey, on television, and I love to go to the games. There is also nothing like a nice dinner at a great steakhouse.

9. Legal Proceedings

- A. List any lawsuits or legal proceedings in any jurisdiction, including but not limited to bankruptcies, dissolutions, and criminal matters to which you have been a party. Provide dates, case numbers, courts, names of other parties, and, if needed, a brief explanation. (If minor children are involved [i.e. an adoption], use initials only.)
- ☐ *Joshua Huelat, b/n/f Jerry Huelat and Vicki Huelat, Jerry and Vicki Huelat, on their own behalf, and Jaime Huelat v. Indiana State Fair Commission, 4-H Purdue Extension Service, and Richard Childress d/b/a Richard Childress Photography - Cause No. 49C01-0007-CT-001496. This case was filed July 2000 in the Marion Circuit Court. This was a personal injury case for personal injuries that my brother sustained at the Indiana State Fair while having his picture taken on his horse.*
- B. If you ever have been arrested or cited for any violation of the law other than for routine traffic violations, provide dates, jurisdictions, and an explanation of the event and its resolution.
- ☐ None.
- C. If you have been disciplined or cautioned, formally or informally, by the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, by the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications, by the Indiana Supreme Court, or by similar entities in any other jurisdiction, identify each instance by date, case number (if applicable), and describe the circumstances and the nature of the outcome or resolution.
- ☐ None.
- D. If you have any outstanding federal, state, or local tax obligations, please itemize and explain.
- ☐ None.

10. References

- A. Provide the names of three attorneys who have been your professional adversaries in your practice or who have litigated substantial cases in your court and who would be in positions to comment on your qualifications for appointment to the Indiana Supreme Court (contact information to be included in Part Two of this application).
- ☐ V. Michael Drayton
 - ☐ Gregory J. Sarkisian
 - ☐ John M. Espar
- B. Provide the names of three professional references other than those listed in Subsection 10A (contact information to be included in Part Two of this application).
- ☐ Kathleen B. Lang
 - ☐ Catheryne Pully
 - ☐ Mary Jo Clark
- C. Provide the names of three personal references other than those listed in Subsection 10A or 10B (contact information to be included in Part Two of this application).

- ☐ J. Timothy King
- ☐ Margaret Mauger-Jakelski
- ☐ Monica L. Huelat Aminpour

11. State Police Release Form and Photograph

- A. Complete a State Police release form printed on green paper (you may obtain the release form by contacting the Nominating Commission Office at 317-232-4706). Include the release form with the original application only and not with the copies.
 - ☐ See attached – Tab 12 – Original only.
- B. Attach a recent photograph of you to the front of the original application and to each copy of your application. (This allows the Commission members to put a face with a name if you are interviewed in person.)
 - ☐ See attached – Tab 1.

January 24, 2016

Date

Applicant Signature

Jaime M. Oss

Printed Name